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Keep Police Personnel Intact, Increase Budget, Walton Urges

PROTESTANTS ON SANITARY ASSESSMENTS, OVERRULED BY BOARD, TO MEET TODAY

With objections to the Carmel Sanitary District assessments to pay the balance of \$62,730 of the total cost of \$113,980 of the new sewage treatment plant and appurtenances overruled Wednesday evening, protestants will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the City Council chambers with their attorney, Argyll Campbell, to decide whether to resort to legal action.

Attorney Campbell yesterday pointed out that such legal action may be based on:

1—An injunction to enjoin collection of assessments as not levied in accordance with the law requiring them to be proportionate to the benefits derived.

2—The sanitary board not being within its jurisdiction in establishing a district in an incorporated district, contrary to the law in effect at the time (Sept., 1937), although this law has since been amended, effective Sept., 1939.

Two hectic meetings were held this week to hear objections to the assessments. Monday's meeting was called for the sanitary assessor's office on Monte Verde street, but an overflow crowd resulted in the meeting being adjourned to the council chambers.

Reading of protests took considerable time and the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening to give further study.

In an attempt to show what possibilities there were in making such an assessment, Peter Mawdsley, accountant, at the request of objectors presented three schedules.

The first suggested a flat rate of \$13.35 per lot with a double levy of this amount on business lots.

The second was a flat rate of \$33 on all business lots and \$43 for corner lots in this district, with addition of 50 cents on assessments made on residential lots.

The third would establish a ceiling of \$60 on "inside" business lots, a ceiling of \$75 on corners, and an equitable distribution of the \$1034.40 to be made up equitably over the remaining lots.

Prominent business property owners as well as a few residential property owners, were heard, notably Robinson and Una Jeffers of Carmel Point.

Beach Petition Gets Just Two Names More Than Required 249

The famous beach petition—to protect city-owned beach lands from future building or commercial exploitation—came before the council Wednesday after more than a year's effort to place the initiative petition before the council in appropriate form.

After checking of signatures, it was found that there were 251 valid signatures, just two more than the required 249.

The ordinance now permits such construction as "necessary for the public safety."

Dedication of Theater Discussed

A swing away from importation of the San Francisco WPA symphony orchestra for an Easter dedication of the Forest Theater was observed this week.

Instead, Mayor Herbert Heron proposed an entirely local affair, possibly in June, for dedication of the rebuilt Forest Theater, with sunrise or afternoon services on Easter Sunday as an opportunity to show Carmelites what had been done with the theater.

Heron praised the WPA orchestra highly, and said that the orchestra might be more fittingly presented here some other time.

The Forest Theater is entirely in the hands of the parks and playgrounds commission, he indicated.

Pianos in Taprooms Subject of Ordinance

An ordinance to bar playing of pianos or other musical instruments in Carmel taprooms was read at the council meeting Wednesday.

A petition opposing such action was reported being circulated in Carmel yesterday, while a Musicians' Union spokesman asserted the ordinance would virtually do away with three jobs for piano players.

John Nesbitt Buys Cypress Point Land from Marion Hollins

Sale of approximately four acres of ocean-front property just south of Cypress Point to John Nesbitt, brother of Carmel Artist Philip Nesbitt, was concluded this week.

The property had been owned by Marion Hollins, sportswoman and real estate operator, for several years. Louis Conlan handled the deal for Carmel Realty.

TALENTED YOUNG CONCERT BARITONE



TERRY OGDEN—
CARMEL

Raoul Carrere, Mexican-born son of French parents, a California concert and operatic baritone, who will sing in his Pacific Coast premiere tomorrow evening in a joint recital with Emma Evans of Carmel at the Filmarte Theater.

"Symbols of Christmas" School Offering Tonight

The children of Carmel will present their annual Christmas program at Sunset auditorium this evening at 7:45, "Symbols of Christmas", with dramatic sketches and music featured.

The affair will open with "The First Christmas", with singing of "The First Nowell" by the primary chorus, followed by the A Capella choir singing "This Night". The curtain will go up on a stage presentation with Lila Whitaker as Mary, Molly Redmond as the Angel, and the Three Kings, Edgar Hoffman, Gail Praties and Victor Harber singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

"The Christmas Tree" will feature Scandinavian songs by the carolers, and a Swedish dance by Joan Carr, Adele Thompson, Constance David, Luciguela Wolters, Michael Ryan, Martin Katz, Richard Moore and Jerry Shepard. Gustaf's Skool will be done by Ellen Owens, Irene Erickson,

Joy Melrose, Wileen Jones, Billy Wishart, Jimmy Heisinger, Ames Stewart and Bill Askew. The carolers will close with "O Christmas Tree".

"The Christmas Flower" will feature Mexican songs by the carolers, with Craig Short enacting the Girl, Emile Passallaigue the Boy and Tony Van Riper as the Old Man.

"Christmas Hospitality" will include well known English carols, and a waltz by Rose Gossler, Elizabeth Stanley, Mary Fleming, Mona Sage, John Graham, Louis Levinson, Jim Handley and Sandy Burhans. The characters of the sketch will be Harry Warrington as the Woodsman, Alice Knight as the Wood Sprite, with yule log verses by Jacqueline Hillis, Sheila Whitaker, Robert Sellon and Jimmy Northrup. The carolers will sing "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen."

The last portion will be "Christmas"
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\$800-\$1000 Needed to Supplement Police Budget

Mayor Herbert Heron asked for the long-delayed report on the police department by Acting Chief Robert Walton and got a complete and well-prepared statement from Walton at Wednesday's council meeting.

Here is what Walton recommended:

1—Maintaining a year-around four-man police force (instead of dropping a man now and adding a man during the summer);

2—Twenty-four hour police radio service to be maintained (a) with a radio extension operated with the cooperation of the Fire Department, or (b) with an extension in the chief's home with compensation for relief operation;

3—Retaining present trained personnel;

4—The council should outline a complete policy for the police department's guidance.

Walton's report was definite and firm and he spoke in high praise of the men under him, pointing to the difficulty of replacing them and of maintaining efficiency should any change be made.

Walton's report came as a stunning blow to the suggestion which came to the fore just before the resignation of Chief Robert Norton, that the police staff be cut to three men.

It also developed that cooperation with the Fire Department was "out", presumably because members of the voluntary force could not see eye to eye with the police on this matter.

On a question on this point, Miss Clara Kellogg replied that such cooperation had not worked successfully elsewhere in the state and could not be expected to work here.

That the voluntary fire force is doing a splendid job and should not be disturbed in the pursuit of their duties in any way was a consensus around the council table. "We don't want to do anything that would destroy their morale", declared Miss Kellogg.

The proposed increase in the police budget by \$800 to \$1000 to meet Walton's suggestions placed a knotty problem in the lap of Mayor Herbert Heron, who made it evident that he called for the report because of the necessity of bringing police expenditure into line with the state of the budget. Keeping a fourth man for the past three months had exceeded the expected rate of expenditure, he stated.

This precipitated discussion of refund money anticipated during the year, which, under a proposed ar—
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Series Of Plays Planned For Christmas Season

The legitimate drama comes back to Carmel with a diversified program for the Christmas holiday season. There is a choice of two short Irish plays by Lady Gregory, directed by Herbert Heron, and the Dutch play by Herman Heijermans, "The Good Hope", directed by Charles McCarthy.

Lady Gregory's "The Traveling Man", a miracle play, and "Spreading the News", comedy, will be given

as a "Christmas gift" by those reading Irish plays with Herbert Heron, especially for the entertainment of those working in the Carmel adult school, pupils of Sunset and Carmel junior high school, and those interested in the Irish drama. These Irish plays will be produced next Friday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 p. m.

Those taking part in the Irish plays are Wilma Bott and Edith Frisbie, doing exceptionally well in comedy parts in "Spreading the News", Frank Dickinson, Alex Gibson, Alison Maier, Michael Monahan, F. O. Robinson, Ronald Scherfer, and Gloria Rollin, who promises to shine in the sympathetic and subtle role of the mother in "The Traveling Man."

"The Good Hope", in which this little community by the sea will have an opportunity to see a sea play, is a great play by one of the world's great dramatists, the Hollander, Herman Heijermans. It deals with sailors and fishermen sent to sea by a selfish shipowner, who cared only for his profit—or the insurance on his boat. The ship does sink and all its crew is drowned.

Production of "The Good Hope" is set for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30, also at Sunset auditorium at 8:30. This is being presented by a player group working with McCarthy.

"The Good Hope" was so powerful in its plea that it influenced social legislation in European countries and materially bettered conditions", declared McCarthy, who went on to recall that, when the author died in 1924, leaving his widow and two children in poverty, the crews of the Dutch marine took up voluntary contributions for the family.

While the play was powerful in effecting social justice, nevertheless Heijermans is no propagandist, according to Brooks Atkinson, New York Times dramatic critic, who said, "His characters, humor, catastrophe are all the work of an artist."

Listed in the cast are such veterans as Bill Shepard, Marion Howes,

Eugene Raymond Utters Are Proud Parents of Baby William Andrew

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raymond Utter became parents of a son, William Andrew Utter, on Wednesday at the Community Hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds, four ounces. Mother and son are "doing well."

The baby is named for his grandfathers, William Utter of Oakland and Andrew Elliott of Glasgow, Scotland.

His father is employed at El Fumador, but, before serving in the U. S. Marines, was employed by the late Delos Curtis at Carmel's famed original candy shop. Here also was employed Mrs. Utter, then Peggy Elliott.

They make their home at Third and San Carlos.

Girl Scouts Attend Legion Auxiliary Meet

Members of the Carmel Girl Scouts, with their leader, Mrs. Talbert Josselyn, and advisory committee, Mrs. Donald Hodgson and Mrs. Peter Elliott, were present at a meeting of the Carmel American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday evening.

Girl Scouts Cornelia Leichter, Susan Walters, Nancy Lee Watson, Anne Hodgson, Patricia Flynn, Dora Ruth Townsend, Alice Morehouse and Mary Jean Elliott formed the group which did a skit and outlined their activities in Scouting.

Edith Frisbie, Dick Bixler, and Wilma Bott, and such newcomers as the three high school boys, Hugh Evans, George Gossler and Pete Steffens.

There are also in the cast Theodora Winter, a newcomer to the Carmel stage and daughter of the Berlin State opera tenor, Fritz Soot; Madeline McDonogh, pretty young dancer; and Eiler Larsen, Danish-American who has become a familiar Carmel figure, tramping the streets and beach with his romantic mane of hair billowing in the breeze.

Sets for "The Good Hope" are being designed by John Cunningham. His wife, Pat Cunningham, designed the Science building for the World's Fair.

William Van Ess To Be Heard In Organ Recital

An unusually pleasing organ recital has been arranged for tomorrow evening at 8:15 at Lial's Music Shop, Alvarado street, Monterey, to which those interested are cordially invited by Miss Lial to attend.

William Van Ess will play a program of works for the organ by Johann Sebastian Bach, César Franck, and a group of modern compositions as well as favorite Christmas carols for a closing group.

Returning to his home in the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Van Ess has completed several years of study with Robert Barrows, organist at the Washington Cathedral, and Frederick Booth, organist at Colorado College.

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Highway Transport Gets Business Group Approval

Members of the Carmel Business Association at their annual dinner meeting, held at Pine Inn on Tuesday night, voted to approve the application of the Highway Transport Company to the Railroad Commission for a franchise to haul freight between Monterey and Carmel. Members also turned down a request for a donation of \$50 to help to bring the San Francisco WPA symphony orchestra to Carmel East of Sunday for the dedication of Forest Theater. In addition, all officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The vote on the Highway Transport Company's application for a

trucking franchise was the high point in the evening's proceedings and followed considerable discussion, participated in by representatives of the company and of Southern Pacific, holders of the present franchise. Harold Nielsen, chairman of the committee appointed to find out how members felt about the application, reported that 37 of the 73 members of the association favored another company entering the field, while only eight opposed.

Mr. Nielsen was followed by a spokesman for Southern Pacific, who claimed that present tonnage is insufficient to warrant the entrance of another company. He pointed out that the commission would explore the necessity for additional service before granting the application. A representative of the Highway Transport Company then said that his company could give no advantage in rates on intra-state business, but on freight coming from out of the state the rate would be considerably lower than it is now.

John Jordan, of Pine Inn, suggested that the association decline to approve the application to protect home business. He said that Fred Wermuth, who has the contract to haul freight from Monterey under the Southern Pacific franchise, is a Carmel man who has been providing satisfactory service and deserves Carmel support. J. Weaver Kitchen followed Mr. Jordan, saying that Wermuth is just about breaking even on his business and that another company, while not making money itself, would prevent the present trucking business from making any either.

C. L. Wilder, of the A. D. H. Company, then spoke in favor of approving the application. Barnett J. Segal and Neal J. Baggett expressed what they believed the poll of members showed, the latter making the motion that the application be approved and the former seconding it. The motion was carried without a show of hands being necessary.

Capt. J. Shelburn Robison, president of the association, called for the reports of the various committees.

Mrs. J. B. McGrury reported that a satisfactory response was being received to the Christmas tree decoration contest. Harold Nielsen said that the big Christmas tree at the foot of the hill on Ocean avenue would be lighted tomorrow. Victor Graham reported that plans were about completed for the party for children at the Carmel Theater on Christmas morning. Mr. Baggett said that the work of the Cub Pack was making excellent progress.

Frank Townsend was introduced and spoke on the plans he has for the Filmarte Theater and the Green Room. He revealed that he plans to change the names of these places to the Carmel Playhouse and the Studio Playhouse, respectively. He announced intentions to establish a drama school in Carmel and to work toward the establishment of Carmel as an educational center for talented

Christmas Tree Contest Entries Start Coming In

The prize contest for decorated outdoor Christmas trees, sponsored by the Carmel Business Association, is attracting considerable interest. Half a dozen entries are already posted with Mrs. J. B. McGrury, chairman of the committee in charge, and many more are promised.

There are three prizes amounting to \$15, \$10 and \$5. The trees will be judged during the Christmas holiday season.

Mrs. Wick Parsons, who is assisting Mrs. McGrury, announced this week that anyone wishing to see the Christmas trees and unable to do so because of lack of a car, is invited to let either Mrs. Parsons or Mrs. McGrury know and they will be taken care of.

One letter has been received from an entrant by Mrs. McGrury in part as follows:

"I think your outdoor Christmas tree decoration a most fitting ceremony. I take pleasure in enrolling in the contest.

"Colonel Stuart and I have come to Carmel to make a permanent home, the first we have ever had in our lives, and to help Carmel dress itself up for the holiday season quite delights me.

"I shall emulate by grandmother in the decoration of my outdoor tree

"Sincerely,

"Kippy Stuart".

(Mrs. G. W. Stuart).

Entries made so far include Col. and Mrs. G. W. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Jack Belvair, Jr., Miss Stella Guichard and Ellen Pearl McGrury.

Entries will close on Saturday, Dec. 23.

drama, music and art students. The support of the association was promised.

On the dedication of Forest Theater, Capt. Robison explained that the association had been asked to contribute \$50 to defray part of the total expenses of \$200 to bring the WPA orchestra here, but, led by Mr. Jordan, the suggestion was turned down.

Reporting as chairman of the nominating committee, Mr. Graham said that Capt. Robison was the committee's nominee for president, Henry C. Overin for vice-president and Camilla Daniels for secretary. All these are the present incumbents, and their re-election was by acclamation, the move for such action being made by Wick W. Parsons. Mrs. Mabel C. Sampson acted as chairman of the meeting during the voting.

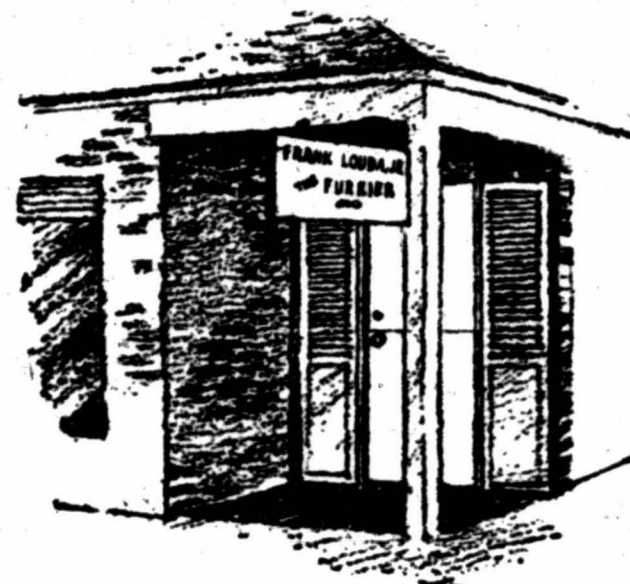
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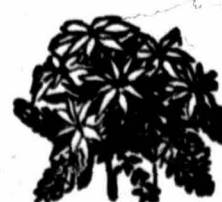
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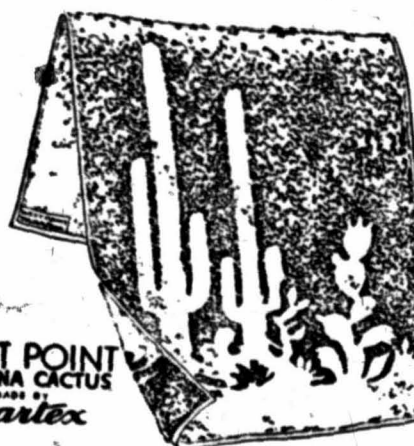
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ORDINANCE NO. 211

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CUTTING DOWN OR DESTRUCTION OF TREES, SHRUBS AND BUSHES GROWING IN THE STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CUTTING DOWN, REMOVAL, MUTILATION AND INJURY OF TREES," ETC., PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA ON THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, AND ORDINANCE NO. 61 OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 7" ETC., PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA ON THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1925.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. From and after the date hereof no tree, bush or shrub growing in or upon any public street, way, park or place within the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea shall be cut or destroyed unless and until permission so to do has first been obtained from the City Council of said City.

Section 2. No such permit shall be issued without the payment first to the City Clerk of said City of the sum of \$5.00, which shall be used by said City for the replanting of trees, bushes or shrubs in the streets or parks of said City, and before the payment to the City Clerk of such sum as the Council may require as a deposit to cover the cost of removing any such tree, bush or shrub. When the actual cost of such removal has been ascertained, any balance of the deposit remaining shall be returned to the applicant.

Section 3. All such replanting of trees, bushes or shrubs shall be done by the Street Department of said City under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 4. That Ordinance No. 7 of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, entitled, "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Cutting Down, Removal, Mutilation and Injury of Trees, Shrubs and Bushes on any of the Public Streets, Parks and Public Places of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea", passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the 6th day of February, 1917, is hereby repealed.

Section 5. That Ordinance No. 61 of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7—And Repealing All Ordinances, etc., In Conflict herewith", passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the 8th day of June, 1925, is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail or the County Jail of Monterey County for not more than three (3) months, or by both such fine and

imprisonment.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its final passage and approval.

Section 8. The City Clerk of said City is hereby instructed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the Carmel Pine Cone, the official newspaper of said City within fifteen (15) days after its final passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 13th day of December, 1939, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Heron, Kellogg, Smith.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Watrous, Rowntree.

APPROVED: December 13, 1939.

HERBERT HERON, Mayor of said city.

ATTEST: SAIDEE VAN BROWER, City Clerk thereof.

(SEAL)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council of said City:

Do hereby certify: That the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 211, which was introduced at the regular meeting of said Council on December 6, 1939 and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council on December 13, 1939, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Heron, Kellogg, Smith.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Watrous, Rowntree.

I further certify: That said Ordinance was thereupon signed by Herbert Heron, Mayor of said City.

ATTEST: SAIDEE VAN BROWER, City Clerk.

(SEAL) Date of pub: Dec. 15, 1939.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, certify that we are partners transacting a general retail grocery store business on the west side of Dolores street, between Ocean Avenue and 7th Street, in the City of Carmel, State of California,

under the fictitious name, to wit: DOLORES GROCERY.

The names in full of all the members of said partnership and their respective residences are as follows, to wit:

Stanley Clay, residing at Carmel Fire House, on 6th Street, between San Carlos and Mission Streets, Carmel, California.

William T. Adams, residing at Guadalupe and 2nd Streets, Carmel, California.

WITNESS our hands this 7th day of December, 1939.

STANLEY CLAY, WILLIAM T. ADAMS,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY—SS.

On the 7th day of December, 1939, before me, George P. Ross, Judge of the City Court of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, State of California, Stanley Clay and William T. Adams, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal at my office this 7th day of December, 1939.

GEORGE P. ROSS, Judge of the City Court of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, State of California.

(SEAL) Date of 1st pub: Dec. 15, 1939. Date of last pub: Jan. 5, 1940.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Monterey No. 6613

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS CHAPMAN RALSTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Louis Chapman Ralston, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court at Salinas, or to present them with

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the necessary vouchers to the said Executrix at the law office of Shelburn Robison, Tower Room, New Post Office Building, Carmel-by-the-Sea (same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate), in the County of Monterey, State of California, within six months after the first publication of this Notice.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1939.

BEATRICE RALSTON, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Louis Chapman Ralston, deceased.

SHELburn ROBISON, Attorney for Executrix, Carmel, California.

Date of 1st pub: Dec. 8, 1939. Date of last pub: Jan. 5, 1940.

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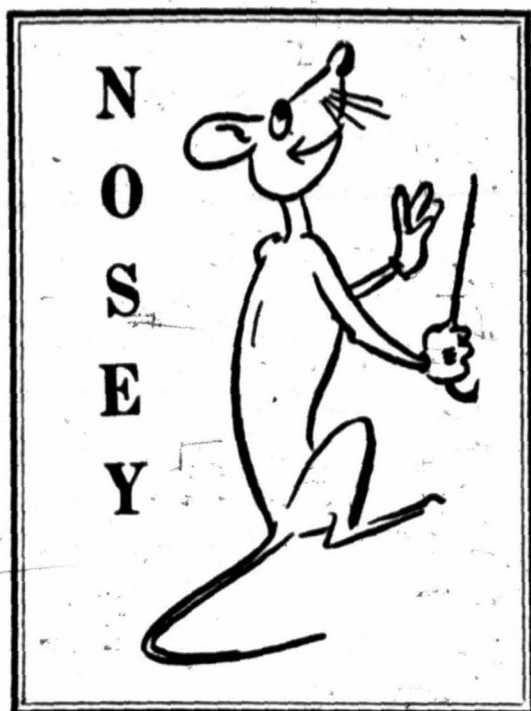
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All that gold stored away in Uncle Sam's strong box has us bothered. It's usually other people's money that bothers us more than our own. As it is, it's doing nobody much good, so far as we can see. Possibly it's a comfort to have it there.

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Melvyn Douglas, who is fast becoming a Carmelite, appears in "Theodora Goes Wild" at the Filmarte Theater, co-starred with Irene Dunne.

old with the hard labor of the mines! How many must have lost their lives in protecting it! Fighting for it! Now it lies inert, buried, almost forgotten.

The Aztecs knew what to do with gold. They used it. It was handy around the house. Could be used for unbreakable plates, although they wore out badly.

Think of the fortunes in gold the housewife or maid could wash out of the kitchen sweepings!

With that incentive, floors would be mighty clean.

Roosevelt could imagine quite a new economy built up on the circle of exchange, if gold was beaten into plates, kitchens swept out, the sweepings washed, and the flecks of gold exchanged for new products of the gold-plate factory.

Quite a gold brick idea, and it wouldn't cost a cent, theoretically, at least.

Over in Europe, there are 28 sovereign states, each hot-tempered, testy as a bull in fly season, and each of these states bellows loudly without regard for the other's nerves.

These 28 sovereign states occupy two-thirds the area of the United States, Mrs. Jesse D. Burks recently pointed out before a Carmel audience.

Imagine if this continent followed Europe's example setting.

What headlines could be written: Okies March on California. Allies Declare War on Texas. N. Y. Reds Invade New Jersey.

Only we do things differently over here.

Carmel is having the busiest season in years, with more and more lectures of all kinds. Besides the active women's clubs, there's the Carmel Forum, Mr. Gale's classes, and now the Carmel Senate.

Mr. Getsinger has started something in the Senate, which is the little brother, not the older, of the Forum, in spite of the austere title.

When Dr. Carter goes there to discuss public health and the socialized medicine, it's well worth while going to hear what he has to say.—T. F.

Off the point

Now is the time of year when heads are scratched until they ache, inside and out, in the hope that such activity will promote some bright ideas about Christmas presents. While we were doing our own scratching this week, we had a visitor with some ideas of his own about observance of the holiday season.

It was the acting chief of police, with his professional attitude toward the coming festivities. The chief likes his work and doesn't mind doing what duty tells him must be done, but he thinks it would be very nice if everybody behaved well in the coming weeks, when there may be a little extra temptation to cut up.

Another suggestion the chief made was in regard to instructions to school children during their Christmas vacations. He'd appreciate it if those youngsters who receive bicycles, roller skates, footballs, etc., are warned about traffic hazards. He's been talking to the children at school, but thinks a word of advice from parents would help along the good cause.

We told the chief we'd pass on this information, and then we went back to our scratching. It sure tests a person's ingenuity. It also takes a lot of time. People don't have the leisure to do the things they ought to be doing. That's why columns are so short around this time of the year.

Bardarson Speaks on School Finance at State Council

Otto W. Bardarson, Carmel district school superintendent, reported on a study to be undertaken by the committee on public school finance before the State Council of the California Teachers Association, meeting at the Hotel Biltmore in Los Angeles last week-end.

The committee, of which Bardarson is chairman, consists of teachers, principals and city and county superintendents representing each section of the state.

This committee will study the financial structure of the elementary schools of the state in the hope of finding ways and means to decrease the size of classes and to insure improved facilities for the elementary schools.

Each day is the scholar of yesterday.—Publilius Syrus.

VITAL STATISTICS

The county health department reports the following vital statistics for Jan. 1-Nov. 1, 1939: Total deaths, 598; males, 366; females, 232; infants under one year, 51; stillbirths, 19. Total births, 942; males, 480; females, 462; full term, 911; prematurities, 31.

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FOREST THEATER DEDICATION

The attitude of the Council toward underwriting the appearance on Easter Sunday of the San Francisco WPA symphony orchestra is justifiable, in view of the efforts of the members to curtail the city's expenditures. However, it must be kept firmly in mind that dedication of the rebuilt Forest Theater is a Council prerogative, with the Park Commission's aid.

Other local bodies may contribute toward the expenses of the dedication ceremonies, but the actual dedication itself must be entirely in the hands of the Council and the Park Commission. An excellent piece of work has been done on the Forest Theater. It is a project of which we shall become increasingly proud as the years roll by. Credit for this work is due the Council members, particularly Mayor Heron and the Park Commission.

Therefore, it is incumbent upon all of us to insist that the dedication ceremonies must be managed by those who are responsible for the thing we are dedicating. It is perfectly all right for the Council to say it is unable to donate anything to the \$200 needed to finance bringing the WPA orchestra here, but if that means that the people who do finance it are going to manage the dedication, then we can do with a less fancy one and let the Council and the Commission run it.

The Forest Theater is truly a community enterprise, and all local organizations should share in its opening rites, but the time has not yet come for Council members to fade into the background.

A SENSE OF HUMOR

A sense of humor is a peculiar thing. It is as elusive as quicksilver, with as many styles, as many forms, as a woman's hat. Yet those who have it hold it lightly, while those who have it not will fight to prove that they do.

Of all the things which we call a sense of humor, the most elementary is the glee the child shows when his companion falls into a mud puddle. The most decadent is that of the cynic who holds all things valueless. From beginning to end, a sense of humor is a defense mechanism. It is something we have cultivated to our own ability to enable us best to meet the problems of our life.

It has been said that God gave man an imagination to enable him to make life worthwhile through dreams of the things he would do and that He gave him a sense of humor to make his disappointments bearable.

The ideal sense of humor, then, is the one which permits a man or woman to live in harmony with himself. It is the one which lets us recognize the weakness and foibles of our neighbors and of ourselves, yet enables us all to live together in friendly fashion. This is the sense of humor which is a shield.

There is also the sense of humor which is used as a sword. This recognizes, too, the foibles and weaknesses, but to protect itself it attacks those weaknesses. It is a form of the sect of the Flagellants, an early religious order which believed that sins could be expiated by self-inflicted punishment.

This sense of humor is seen in the sarcastic tongue. In those who have an opportunity to express it on a large scale it even reaches pathological proportions. The basis of it lies in an inferiority complex. By exposing the weaknesses of others, by inventing them, even, and parading them in public, the possessor of such a sense of humor, unconsciously, builds up his own self-esteem. By making others insecure, he feels more secure himself.

The unfortunate thing about such a sense of

EXPERIENCE

*I shall not look again upon the moon;
It is a languar and a vain desire,
The heart is chilled before its silver fire
And all of life is late or gone too soon.*

*But I shall look on storm; the driving steel
Of rain shall batter and shall comfort me
And I shall take, in great humility,
The wound of moonlight for the wind to heal.*

—GILEAN DOUGLAS.

KWAN YIN

*The slanted eyes
the two hands like one flower
the raiment musical about the limbs
peace, like a quiet shower
of brief rain,
bringing the noon of pain
its cool relief.*

—DILYS BENNETT LAING.
"Poetry".

HAVEN OF SWALLOWS

*The padres walk again the trodden ground
In mission gardens when the March wind calls
The Capistrano sawllows homeward bound
To nest once more among the crumbling walls.
The bells are tolling down the sunrise hour,
The phantom brown-robed monks are chanting mass;
The wind returns to wave a golden flower
That lines the pebbled path through scented grass.
Perhaps Saint Francis of old Assisi comes
To witness this eventful day each year;
The wild birds waited for his offered crumbs
And loved the gentle heart that banished fear.
As long as time ordains these walls to stand,
The padre souls will bless the swallow band.*

—LILLIAN PARCEL.

HOW GOD TRIED TO SEND THE LIGHT?

*He gave them a star
But that was not enough
They had seen stars before . . .*

*He opened up the heavens
But they were 'sore afraid'*

*He sent the angels
But the song was too holy;
They remembered the words
And forgot their meaning . . .*

*He gave them a little child
In Him he put the Light . . .
And there they persecuted it . . .
There they denied it . . .
There they sought to destroy it;
But they could not
For the Light was Himself!*

—JOHN STONE.

AUTUMN

*The days are bright and cool
No cloud to mar their gold;
The nights gleam blue with stars
Deep set and twinkling cold.*

—ELEANORE RANKIN LAMKIN.

humor is that it appeals to something morbid in the rest of us. While we would not ourselves indulge in it, something of our own inner ego is strengthened by the tortures of a third party.

Then there are those more elementary forms which enjoy the custards thrown at screen comedians, which revel in the antics of the movie policeman who has been hit from behind with a barrel stave. But they all stem from the same root, from the desire to minimize our own shortcomings by having exposed those of somebody else.

Last of all, of course, are those who have no sense of humor. Of these, the most famous are the dictators of Europe. No one could be dictator and still have a sense of humor. It is implicit in dictatorship that the dictator has no weakness, that he is perfect. And it is only the man without a sense of humor who believes himself perfect. Yet that lack of a sense of humor may be the downfall of the dictators, for it is the weapon which is used against them, and when a nation laughs at a leader unable to laugh back that leader is through.

FROM THE PINE CONE FILES

— 24 years ago —

The firemen are trying to raise a fund for equipment but so far only four citizens have subscribed. They are A. H. Roseboom, Andrew Stewart, C. O. Gould and Mrs. L. C. Horn . . . Professor Vernon L. Kellogg is on his way back from Belgium . . . Charles Josselyn and son, Winsor, who is studying at the Townsley school of art, drove up from Pasadena.

— 20 years ago —

D. W. Willard is the new president of the Carmel Community Club, which has a platform of working to preserve Carmel's natural beauty . . . Complaints are being heard of speeding along Camino Real.

— 15 years ago —

Gus Englund's salary has been raised from \$125 to \$150 per month . . . Cat licenses are upped from 50 cents to \$1 per year . . . The city council is unable to work on the budget because one of the members left important data at home . . . The traffic ordinance is to be amended to prohibit double parking.

— 10 years ago —

The Forest Theater directors are planning on staging two plays during the coming year. The board is composed of the following: Henry F. Dickinson, president; Fenton P. Foster, George Seidenack, Herbert Heron, Elliott Durham, John B. Jordan, Mrs. John Bathen, Eugene Watson and Daisy Bostick . . . The Abalone League is getting ready to swing into action again.

— 5 years ago —

David Goddard of Carmel is a cadet officer aboard the California Nautical School training ship U. S. S. California State, which called at Monterey . . . January 7 has been set for a bond issue vote on the proposed building of a city hall.

POETRY CONTEST

The editors of The Pine Cone's poetry column are awarding a prize of \$25 for the best poem to be printed in The Pine Cone before May 1, 1940. Poems must not exceed 20 lines in length; no manuscripts will be returned; there is no limit on the number of poems which may be submitted. No previously published works may be entered in the contest.

DORA HAGEMEYER

HELEN COOLIDGE

BOOKS

MARY AUSTIN AGAIN: A WOMAN OF GENIUS KNOWN HERE OF OLD

MARY AUSTIN: WOMAN OF GENIUS. Helen MacKnight Doyle. Gotham House. \$3.

Mary Austin wrote her autobiography, "Earth Horizon", several years ago, not long before her death in 1934 at the age of 66. Those who knew her during her frequent visits to her home, a landmark in old Carmel known as the Wickup, will welcome this new book on Mary Austin.

The subject of this biography was born Mary Hunter in Carlinville, obtained a degree at Blackburn University, and married Stafford Wallace Austin in Bakersfield in 1891. In 1903 she published "The Land of Little Rain", followed by "The Basket Woman", "Isidro", "Lost Borders", "Christ in Italy", "26 Jayne Street", "The Land of Journey's Ending", and many other books besides plays and magazine contributions.

This story of "Mary-by-herself" and "I-Mary", the two persons that were Mary Austin, is ably told by a close friend of hers from Bishop days in Inyo county, Dr. Helen MacKnight Doyle.

No matter how forthright and frank Mary Austin could be, it is the biographer, not the autobiographer, who can place her in and against her surroundings, the environment that had so deep an influence on her life.

Dr. Doyle, who appears to go partly by intuition, a doctor's intuition grown with years of close association with this person, and many other persons in circumstances where instinct in addition to training was a necessary qualification, has given a sensitive description of the life of a genius.

Assisting Dr. Doyle with material covering Mary Austin's days in Carmel, when she was active in Forest Theater circles during the production of her Indian plays, "The Arrowmaker" and "Fire", between 1911 and 1914, have been many. Among them are James Hopper, Dorothea Castelhum (Mrs. W. K. Bassett), and Miss Anne Martin.

Their contribution to the book is considerable, and fills two chapters with stories of Carmel in the hallowed "old days". In these chapters are mentioned George Sterling, Jack London, Harry Leon Wilson, Arnold Genthe, Nora May French, Sinclair Lewis, Grace MacGowan Cooke, William Rose Benet, Perry Newberry, Sidney Coe Howard, Maynard Dixon, and, of the later comers, Lincoln Steffens and Robinson Jeffers.

It is not this colorful material, however, that helps to explain Mary Austin, but the much better written earlier chapters on her struggles through life, first, like Jack London, an unwelcome child, then as the ugly duckling, later on as the wife who was not consulted on business matters.

Mary-by-herself struggled with the opposition which stood in the way of a woman seeking a career in those days and, as I-Mary, succeeded, always fighting custom and tradition, yet not entirely a bohemian—too honest—joining hands with

those who were struggling to assert woman's right to be herself, and to take her place in the world alongside man.

In Dr. Doyle's book, Mary Austin's story is movingly told, with genuine feeling for the fine woman that she was, and with all sincerity.

Of especial interest are the parts dealing with Mary Austin's intimate association with the Indians and their country which provided her with invaluable source material on which to base much of her literary efforts.

Perhaps the worst flaws to be found in the book are a carelessness in handling names, typographical errors, and a superficial treatment of some of the color material of the Carmel portions. Also, as the American Mercury might complain, there is no index.

SEEING SAN FRANCISCO WITH THE LIBRARIAN OF MILLS COLLEGE

THE SAN FRANCISCO SKYLINE. Elizabeth Gray Potter. Dodd, Mead & Company. \$3.

Unusually thorough is this journey through the streets of San Francisco—the city which the people of all northern California rightfully call "The City"—a journey through storied streets with sidelong glimpses into a rich past.

No hack work this, Elizabeth Gray Potter, librarian at Mills College, has done a fine piece of exposition, never laboring her subject but giving amply of the wealth of material to be found in the city beside the Golden Gate.

With photographic illustrations by the author and Gabriel Moulin, who is well known for his pictures of San Francisco and northern California, and street diagrams revealing historic locations such as San Francisco's formerly mobile waterfront, the book is well furnished.

Not only the tourist, but the regular visitor to San Francisco, will find this volume valuable.

A thought after going through the pages of The San Francisco Skyline: Thank whatever forces there are affecting the movement of population, that San Francisco has received a continual replenishment of vigorous blood. While other cities with as rich a background might have become stagnant, San Francisco, by reason of the continued new influx of people and races, has continued to remain ever fresh and changing. How dull it might have become if San Franciscans had been willing to cast eyes backward on past glories, while becoming musty with inactivity!

Unlike so many books on California subjects, this one does not linger on the early settlement, but launches into more recent, and less touched, history. Miss Potter's book is populated with interesting faces, she takes the reader to undiscovered corners, and she looks at San Francisco, The City, from every vantage point.

PALACE, AMERICA'S FIRST LUXURY HOTEL, "BONANZA INN" SUBJECT

BONANZA INN. Oscar Lewis and Carroll D. Hall. Knopf. \$3.50.

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Oscar Lewis, author of "The Big Four", in collaboration with Carroll D. Hall, has dug out a vast store of legend and fact about the building of the Palace and its builders as well as later history and anecdotes left behind by the great singers, actors, writers—and that madcap, Sarah Althea Hill.

Especially worthy of note is the

The Capitol Cauldron

By AMOS BARRETT

Sacramento.

An appalling number of persons, it appears, are hit by Governor Olson's ruling cancelling low license numbers on 1940 auto license plates—more in fact than there are low numbers.

One big Hollywood producer (his

description of the actual building of the Palace, with forethought for emergency such as earthquake and fire. Built to withstand earthquake, a special 675,000-gallon reservoir was installed with which to fight fire in case of city main failure. Just when it seemed almost possible that the Palace would survive the destruction which was going on on all sides, this reservoir was pumped dry and the old Palace succumbed dramatically.

The authors are both Californians. Hall is the author of "Bierce and the Poe Hoax" and "The Broderick-Terry Duel".

name is generally associated with Metro, Goldwyn) let the destiny of his movie stars dangle long enough to call a high Olson cabinet official to get special dispensation. Mr. M. has had the same number for years, you understand. There wasn't any dispensation.

With the first Democrat in the governor's mansion in 40 years, a host of party workers expected at least a low license number as a small show for campaign work which thus far has received precious little thanks. There wasn't any.

There were any number of Republicans who just hoped numbers wouldn't be changed.

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Pine Needles

By MARJORY LLOYD

Social Editor - Telephones: Carmel 2 or 1473

Miss Evelyn Cockburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cockburn of Carmel, was married last Saturday to Raymond Mant of Honolulu. The quiet ceremony was performed at Puunene on the Island of Maui. The bridegroom is an accountant for the Hawaiian and Commercial Sugar Company on Maui and the newlyweds will make their home there. Miss Cockburn graduated from Castilleja School in Palo Alto last spring and has been spending some months in the islands visiting family friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Sheldon, Y. W. C. A. secretary at the University of California in Berkeley, was the speaker yesterday at the Pacific Grove Parent-Teacher Association meeting. While on the peninsula Mrs. Sheldon was the guest of Mrs. Vera Peck Millis of Carmel. Mrs. Sheldon spent last winter in Carmel occupying the Kuster house on Carmel Point.

Mrs. Theodore Dexter Burnett has taken the house recently built by Henry F. Dickinson on Carmel Point. Dr. Burnett has given up his duties as professor emeritus of physiology at the University of California at Berkeley and joined Mrs. Burnett here this week. They have moved their furniture down from Berkeley, and will make their home here.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Reynolds of Carmel entertained at dinner followed by cards at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. Those invited were Brigadier-General and Mrs. D. W. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Mrs. Miller and Miss Betty Reynolds.

Donald Ogden Stewart has finished his book and packed it off to the publishers, Harcourt, Brace and Company. It is to be called "The Coming Struggle for Words" and will be out early in the New Year.

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Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, who are co-starred in "Babes in Arms" at the Carmel Theater Sunday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine MacFarland Howe will have her pupils give their annual Christmas recital this Sunday afternoon. The children look forward to this occasion every year as it is in the nature of a Christmas party. There is always a fire blazing on the hearth and the studio is decorated with berries and greenery. There's a creche and the whole room is lighted with candles. Each pupil takes her turn at the piano and then they all gather around to sing carols followed by games and good things to eat.

Miss Winifred Howe came down from the University of California, where she is a student, last week-end to be with her mother, Mrs. Katherine MacFarland Howe. Mrs. Howe is moving this week from her own studio on Casanova street to that of her daughter on Monte Verde street. They will both spend Christmas with Mrs. Howe's other daughter, Mrs. Phillip Hamly Jones, in Redondo Beach.

John Bright and Harold Buchman have just returned to Hollywood after a month in Carmel. They were busy while here writing a "shooting script" for the movies. Bright wrote all the scripts for James Cagney's early movies. Buchman is a brother of Sidney Buchman, author of the present highly popular "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington".

Mrs. Clinton Hollister, wife of Dr. C. B. H. Hollister of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., was in Carmel recently. Dr. Hollister is a son of State Senator J. James Hollister and a nephew of the late Lincoln Stephens.

Miss Gussie Meyer will spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago. She is closing her Old Cabin Inn until her return sometime in the middle of January.

John Howard Lawson, playwright and scenarist, author of "Blockade" and "They Shall Have Music", spent a day in Carmel recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greenan over the New Year's holidays will be their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascoe, and their son, Ernest, from Baguio, the Philippine Islands. The Pascoes are coming to Carmel with the idea in mind of permanently settling in the community.

Mrs. W. D. Wood, mother of William D. Wood of Robles del Rio lodge in Carmel Valley, has left for Vancouver, B. C., where she will visit for some time. On her return she hopes to be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Spillers of Seattle.

John Grace has come back from southern California and has taken the Blackman house at Coastlands, below Big Sur for the winter.

Mrs. J. P. Chance has moved from Casanova street into a new house on north Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, who have recently come here from England, have taken Mrs. Henry Van Dyke's home in the Monterey Peninsula Country Club for the winter. Mrs. Van Dyke is at present in New York, having returned from England, and expects to be in California after the Christmas holidays.

Tomorrow Miss Mary Jepp is expected back at Peter Pan Lodge in Carmel Highlands where she makes her home. She has been in the East for three months visiting friends and relatives in New York and other cities.

Mrs. Emily Gardner has come from Palo Alto to make her home on Carmel Point. She specializes in wood block printing on smocks.

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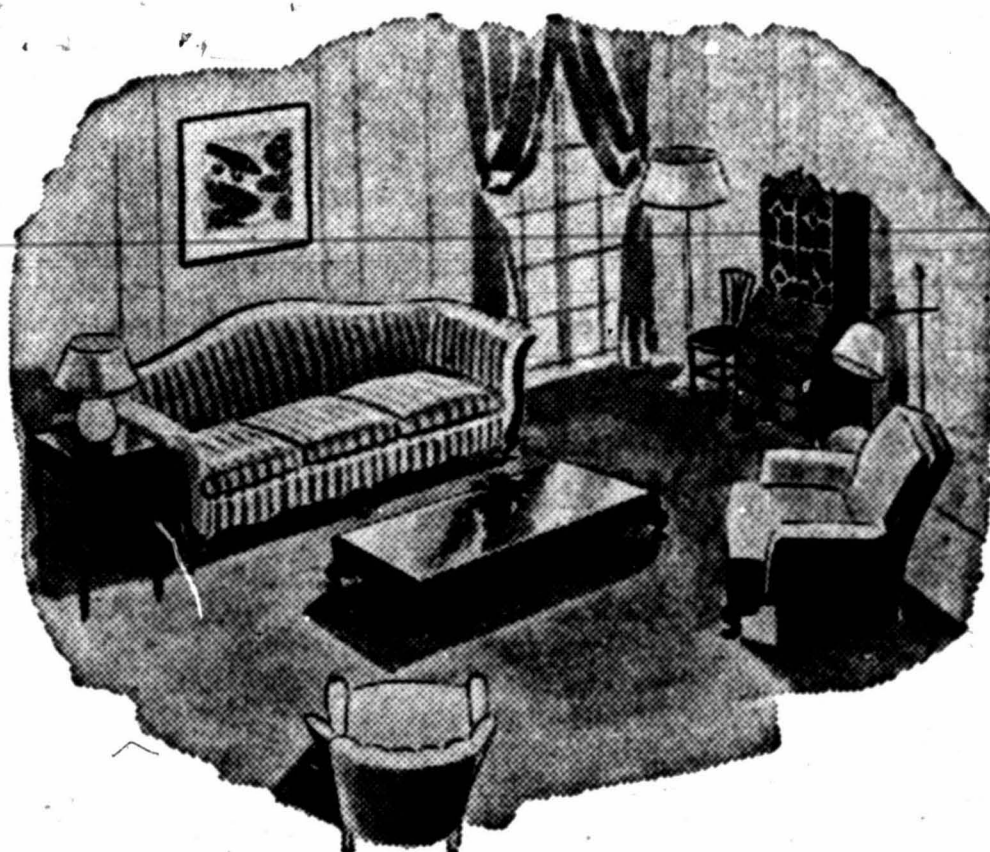
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Mrs. Zenas L. Potter entertained at tea last Friday at her home in La Loma Terrace for her mother, Mrs. John Sinclair Clark of Bronxville, N. Y., who has been her guest since before Thanksgiving. Those invited were Mrs. Karl G. Rendtorff, Miss Gertrude Rendtorff, Miss Rachel Hiller, Miss Agnes Williston, Miss Ruth Huntington, Mrs. Elliott Bright and her guest, Mrs. Heil of San Francisco, Mrs. Wilber W. McKee, Mrs. Lee O. Kellogg, Miss Clara Kellogg, Miss Ella Kellogg, Mrs. Anthony Blanks and Mrs. Vera Peck Mills. Mrs. Clark will leave Carmel soon after Christmas for Oakland where she will visit her sister, Dr. Mary L. Benton. Dr. Benton and Mrs. Clark spent a winter in Carmel a few years ago and have many friends here.

Six little girls followed strings of colored yarn to unwind the cobweb which decorated the Criley living room at Carmel Highlands on Tuesday afternoon. At the end of each string was a treasure. The occasion was the fourth birthday party of the young daughter of Mrs. Russell Williams, who is known to her friends as "Mrs. B." This was followed by more games and then came ice cream and the cake with the right number of candles. The young ladies who helped "Mrs. B." celebrate her new birthday were Sybil and June Kocher, Sylvia Winter, Alice Ferrante and Jennefer Lloyd.

Henrietta Yates, the little girl with the remarkable voice, who formerly lived in Carmel, has been discovered by Cobina Wright, Sr., mother of Cobina Wright, Jr., who is at present singing at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Wright is a former opera singer and trained her own talented daughter for her career as a featured night club singer. Henrietta is in San Francisco with the Wrights, who have taken the Ambrose Diehl home on Vallejo street, and is being trained by Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood M. Lowery of Honolulu came down to Carmel last Sunday from San Francisco to spend several days here before continuing to Los Angeles to sail for Hawaii in time for Christmas in the Islands. They entertained last Saturday in San Francisco for their many friends at cocktails and dinner at the Clift Hotel, where they have been guests during much of their stay.

Gale Sondergaard and her husband, Herbert Biberman, a former director of the Theater Guild in New York, were visitors in Carmel last week-end, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ogden Stewart at their home on San Antonio street.

Maeve Greenan joined her father, J. O. Greenan, in San Francisco this week for a few days of Christmas shopping. They will both return to Carmel this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hulsewé entertained a group of little girls at a Christmas party at their home on Sunday afternoon. A merry fire burned on the rectory hearth, a Christmas tree had been decorated and stood beside the fireplace. Mr. Hulsewé read Christmas stories and then the children, each holding a lighted candle and singing carols, marched into the dining room where a prettily decorated table, portraying a snow scene, was much admired. Dinner followed and later all joined in games and the evening came to an end all too soon. Those who were present were Joan and Sue Dekker, Barbara Josselyn, Joanne Gorham, Pamela Dormody, Betty Ryland, Anne Hodgson, Joan Bomer, Joan Carr, Jean Kitchen, Lucieguela Wolter, Carol Walker and Audrey Mawdsley.

Miss Barbara Umland of San Francisco and Harry G. Lachmund, son of Mrs. Mabel Gray Young of Carmel, were married on Sunday morning in Salinas and left following the ceremony for their honeymoon from which they will not return until Christmas. Mrs. Lachmund has been a frequent visitor in Carmel during the past five years and was a nurse in San Francisco. Mr. Lachmund has been living in Carmel for some time. He is a graduate of Stanford University where he majored in forestry and specialized in plant pathology, and is a recognized authority in his chosen field. After Christmas, which they will spend in Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Lachmund will go to St. Paul where Mr. Lachmund will continue his studies at the University of Minnesota graduate school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuster entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nohring and Dr. and Mrs. Lehman, who have recently come to live in Carmel. Those invited to meet the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ogden Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper, Mrs. Jeffreys Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Colden Whitman and Miss Bolling Gregg.

Miss Liana and Miss Elizabeth Whitman have moved to Carmel Highlands where they will occupy the Charlotte Kellogg house for the winter. Miss Jean Kellogg has moved to the studio near the house.

The boys of All Saints' choir were the guests of the Reverend E. Manhire, director, and of the rector, the Reverend Carel J. Hulsewé, at a picnic at Big Sur last Saturday. The boys played games, hiked and took part in other activities which helped to make it a happy day. Those who made up the party were Tommy Leach, Dan Bell, Gail Fratties, Roger Beyers, Edgar Hoffman, Bill Goss, Stanley Ewig, George French, Klaus Lehman, Bill Wishart, Dick Rohr, Eric Leffingwell, Douglas Calley and Fennimore Bradley.

S. F. B. Morse of Hotel Del Monte and Fred Godwin of La Playa Hotel were photographed this week wearing the ten-gallon hat of the Arizona Hotel Association. This hat, under the care of Miss Louise McCagno, TWA air hostess, is to travel all over the country, being put on the heads of hotel executives for photographs.

Wolo, artist and caricaturist, is back in Carmel and staying with Eric Coster until after the Christmas holidays. He is now working on a book of illustrations with very little reading matter which is all about a man who tires of civilization, finds an island and goes back to nature with some remarkable results.

Mrs. John E. Abernethy has returned from the Peninsula Community Hospital where she was a patient, and is getting about as best she can with her arm in a huge cast.

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There was a badminton and keeno party at the Mission Ranch Club on Wednesday evening. Tomorrow night the Monterey Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas frolic at the club and in the afternoon Ruth Austin will have her Christmas party for her dancing pupils.

Katherine Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Beaton of Carmel, who is in her sophomore year at the University of California at Berkeley, has been elected to the Honor Society of the university.

Mrs. Jane Fyelling of Carmel has been a recent visitor at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

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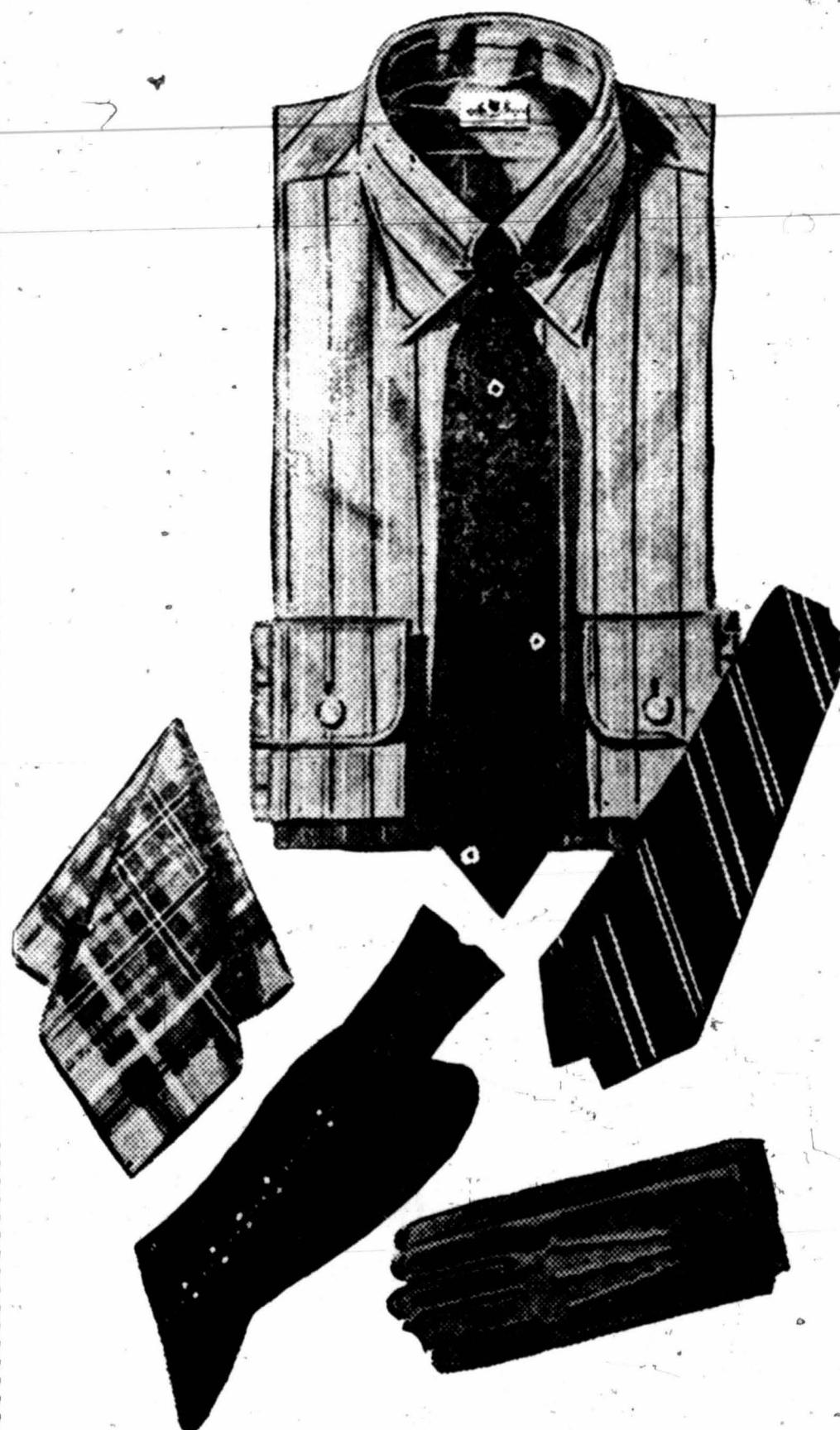
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MELVYN DOUGLAS, FUTURE CARMELITE, IN "THEODORA"

There is an axiom in Hollywood that if an actor leaves the screen for a year, he is cast into the limbo of forgotten names, with the prospect of a comeback well nigh impossible. One notable exception, however, is Melvyn Douglas, who plays in "Theodora Goes Wild" this week-end at the Filmarte Theater.

Douglas, suave, urbane and handsome leading man to Irene Dunne in "Theodora", has left the screen three times to return to the stage, and three times he has returned to motion pictures stronger with his public than ever before.

While studying to become a doctor, Douglas, who is planning to build a home here and to become

a Carmelite, first turned his interest to the stage on the kindly advice of an old Shakespearean actor.

Born in Macon, Ga., Douglas was the son of Eduard Hesselberg, Russian-born, internationally known concert pianist and composer. He went to the University of Nebraska and later University of Toronto as a medical student, and, at the outbreak of war, enlisted in the medical corps at Fort Lewis, Wash., although he had to fake his age to get in.

Returning after the war, he was deciding in favor of a medical career when he chanced to meet Robert Owen, the Shakespearean actor, who influenced the trend of his later life.

Douglas made his debut on Broadway in "A Free Soul", which was followed by "Tonight or Never". On the screen, he has appeared in "As You Desire Me", "Prestige", "Mary Burns, Fugitive", "She Married Her Boss", "Lone Wolf Returns", and "Theodora Goes Wild".

COUNTY HEALTH REPORT

Chickenpox continues to top county health records with 29 new cases. Other diseases reported: Gonorrhea, seven; lobar pneumonia, tuberculosis, three each; scarlet fever, syphilis, two each; mumps, epilepsy, one.

University Women's Toy Tea Tomorrow to Feature Music

The annual toy tea of the American Association of University Women will be held tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Webster Street in Hatton Fields.

Each member will bring a wrapped toy labeled to indicate whether for a girl or boy and for what age the gift is appropriate.

Mrs. Valona Brewer will be in charge of the musical program which will feature the occasion with a string ensemble. This program will commence at 4 o'clock.

Members of the string ensemble are: Leon Young, Robert Mason, Gloria Zampatti, Joyce Davis, Mel-den Moss, Clydine Merrill, Everett Messenger. Violet Kuswalt will accompany.

The musical program will consist of folk tunes, minuets and dances. Mrs. Brewer will be heard in a solo.

La Collecta Christmas Party Next Wednesday at Mrs. Nixon's Home

The annual Christmas party of La Collecta Club will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Nixon with Mrs. Cora Newton acting as hostess.

At the last meeting, old costumes were featured, most of the 16 members present appearing in such costumes, some of which were more than 100 years old.

Brief but interesting accounts were given of these costumes at this affair held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Melrose. The hostess was Mrs. Gertrude Pryor.

Guests present were Mrs. B. J. Hampton and Mrs. J. A. McDonald. Mrs. Flo Holm's birthday was celebrated with the usual cake and gift.

JEAN CROUCH PLAYING IN SAN JOSE ORCHESTRA

Already a veteran of the Carmel Bach Festivals, Jean Crouch of Carmel is playing again with the 110-piece San Jose State symphony orchestra conducted by Adolph Otterstein.

The first concert was given last Tuesday evening in Morris Dayley auditorium. Brahms, Mendelssohn, Wagner and Niel Daniels were included in the program.

The orchestra will play at the National Conference of Music Educators next April in Los Angeles.

Red Cross Roll Call Brings in \$6,125, Cash and Pledges

With a total membership of 1225 up to Wednesday, the Red Cross Roll Call in Carmel has brought in cash and pledges amounting to \$6,125, according to C. W. Lee, Carmel Red Cross chairman.

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This is Anna Neagle's first American-made film, and is hailed as better than her performance in "Victoria the Great" and "Queen of Destiny".

Edith Cavell was shot on the dawn of Oct. 12, 1915, following a stirring sequence of events in which she and her close friends aided in the escape of prisoners of Germany across the border of Holland.

"Babes in Arms", with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, plays Sunday to Tuesday with musical highlights. This youthful pair is co-starred for the first time in song and dance, their first appearance together since "Love Finds Andy Hardy".

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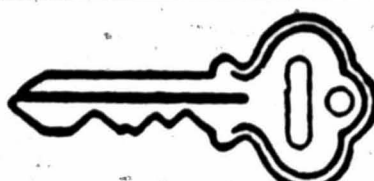
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where the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will consider and act upon certain proposed changes to Ordinance No. 96 of said City, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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LOST—In Carmel, several weeks ago; diamond ring, Tiffany setting; reward. Box 343, Carmel. (50)

E. Frederick Smith, Jr., is home on leave for a week from the Training School at San Diego. He has completed his course in the radio school, graduating last Tuesday. As soon as he returns south he will be transferred to a ship which he hopes will be the Nevada, on which his father served during the World War.

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Carrere, Emma Evans In Joint Recital Tomorrow

The program for the joint recital of Raoul Carrere, California concert and operatic baritone, and Emma Evans, Carmel pianist who will accompany Carrere and also be heard in a number of solos, was announced this week for tomorrow evening at the Filmarte Theater.

Carrere's rich baritone will be heard in a carefully selected program divided into several varied groups of songs. In a preliminary review of his program, at which several Carmelites and critics were present recently, Carrere's vibrant voice and pleasing personality, especially in the lighter-hearted songs, were highly appreciated and lauded.

His first group of songs will be selections from Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Haydn's *She Never Told Her Love*, and *Widmung* by Robert Franz.

A second group will include Gustave Ferrari's *Le Miroir*, Ottorino Respighi's *Nebbie (Mists)*, and Zaza Piccola Zingara from Zaza by Leoncavallo. The last is from the scene in which Cascart tries to console Zaza's broken heart and hopes to win her back to the stage, a bit which promises to be exceptionally well sung by Carrere.

After the intermission there is Nemico Della Patria from Andrea Chenier by Umberto Giordano, the background for which is the French Revolution. Then there is a lighter group, with Mélisande in the Wood by Alma Goetz, Hop-li the Rickshaw Man by Manning, and Jolly Roger by Robertson, the last two especially giving Carrere scope for histrionic versatility. He will close with La Borrachita by Ignacio Fernandez Esperon.

Emma Evans will be heard in Chopin's Scherzo in B flat Minor, Lecuona's Malaguena and an interesting group of compositions by Carmel's Hal Garrott.

Mrs. Evans will play the Novelette, Opus 18, as well as two selections from the Squiffer Suite, the Wedding March and the Waltz. Hal Garrott's compositions, although occasionally heard in Carmel, are not as well known to Carmelites as they should be. The inclusion of his work will add a definite point of interest to the program as a whole.—F. L.

Walton's Report

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rangement would automatically go to the street department and the parks and playgrounds commission, operator of the Forest Theater which stands in need of extra funds for lighting.

Miss Kellogg suggested that her street department could probably get along without undue expenditure this year, thus making it easier to arrange for the police budget.

The whole matter of finances will be gone into by the city finance committee within a few days with the idea of seeing if \$800 to \$1000 can be added to the police budget, which was drastically cut last October.

Miss Kellogg also brought up the point that the city had operated with an \$800 balance last year, which balance might be available to support police activities.

If Carmelites want to continue to call police to get cats out of trees, find strayed dogs and lost purses, they may expect to have to pay for these services, Walton suggested—or else police efficiency stands to be reduced.

Said Heron: "I don't know how the police force can operate with three men and I don't know where the money is to come from."

FINNISH RELIEF ENVELOPES

PLACED THRUOUT CARMEL
More than 200 containers for donations for Finnish relief have been placed in Carmel, Lennart Palme, Carmel architect announced this week. They may be obtained at the banks, stores, restaurants or through the Carmel Art Institute office.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

American Association of University Women annual toy tea. Home of Mrs. Webster Street, Hatton Fields. 3-5 p. m.

Recital, Raoul Carrere, baritone; Emma Evans, pianist. Filmarte theater 8:30 p. m.

MONDAY, DEC. 18

City Council meeting. Hearing on zoning ordinance. Council chambers. 2 p. m.

City Council. Zoning ordinance hearing. 2 p. m.

"The European Theater Today." Waldemar Johansen, Stanford University theater technical director. Sunset auditorium, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

First day of Christmas vacation.

School Program

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mas Candles" with the playing of "Come All Ye Faithful" on the chimes. Lila Whitaker will portray the Madonna, while the ritual dance will be performed by Betty Bucklen, Henrietta Erickson, Margery Street, Mary Jane Reel, Clare Warner, Cornelia Shuman, Laura-Lee Koepp, Frances Walters, La Verne De Amaral and Juanita Baca.

The A Capella choir will close with "Silent Night".

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FRIDAY, DEC. 22

Plays by Lady Gregory, "The Traveling Man" and "Spreading the News". Sunset auditorium. 8:30 (No charge).

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